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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon Pat Miller, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re *BellSouth's Motion For The Establishment Of A New Performance Assurance Plan*  
Docket 04-00150

Dear Chairman Miller

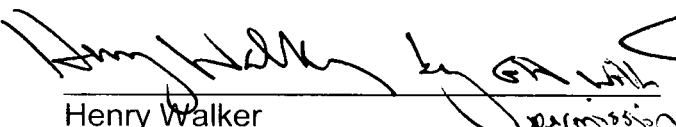
This is to notify the Authority that the parties in this proceeding have reached a settlement. Specifically, the parties have agreed on a new Service Quality Measurement Plan ("SQM") and a new Self-Effectuating Enforcement Mechanism Plan ("SEEM"). The parties' agreement is conditioned on Authority approval of the agreed new SQM and SEEMs plans. The parties anticipate filing a formal motion seeking Authority approval of the settlement in the near future. Copies of the new SQM and SEEMs plans will be filed with the motion.

Based on the settlement, the parties propose to not file rebuttal testimony or issues lists today. Mr. Henry Walker, counsel for CompSouth, has authorized me to sign this letter on CompSouth's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

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